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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER HUANG HUA

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM  
SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

QUOTE:  
DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS I PREPARE TO LEAVE PUBLIC OFFICE, I WISH TO EXPRESS  
MY APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY COURTESIES AND KINDNESSES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWN ME DURING MY VARIOUS VISITS TO  
PEKING SINCE 1971. I HAVE ALSO GREATLY VALUED OUR MANY  
MEETINGS TOGETHER--DATING ALL THE WAY BACK TO MY VERY  
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FIRST TRIP TO CHINA AND EXTENDING THROUGH YOUR  
DISTINGUISHED TENURE AS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
YOUR COUNTRY TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN RETURNING TO PRIVATE LIFE, I TAKE WITH ME THE CONVICTION  
THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA LEADING

TO NORMALIZATION BASED ON

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF LASTING BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLES OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. IT IS A SOURCE OF DEEP SATISFACTION TO ME TO HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO PLAY A ROLE IN THIS PROCESS. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I AND OTHERS WITHIN THIS ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE WORKED TO BUILD OUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR BILATERAL TIES. I LOOK FORWARD ALSO TO FURTHERING OUR FRIENDSHIP IN THE YEARS TO COME.

I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW POSITION.

WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

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